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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action (Office Action) dated May 16, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

There is no Amendment to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.